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MAIN FEATURES

CHART 1: QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED: HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

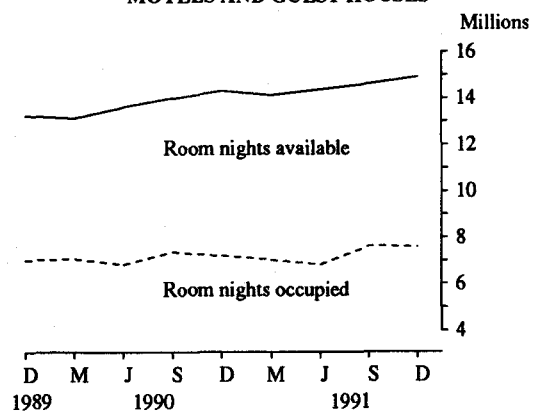


CHART 2: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES

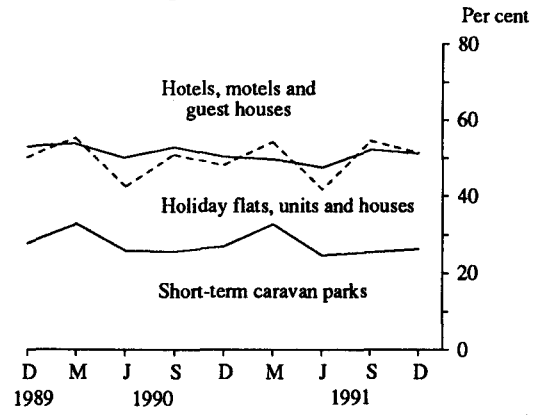
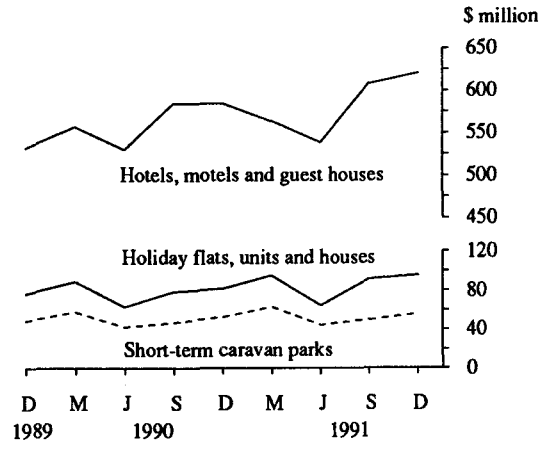


CHART 3: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION



New Feature

VISITOR HOSTELS

- Visitor hostels have been added to the scope of the survey as from September quarter 1991.
- In the December quarter 1991, visitor hostels offered 24,748 bed spaces and sold 971,623 guest nights at an average \$11 per night for a total of \$11.0m takings from accommodation. Note: some of the increase in the number of establishments between the September and December quarters is due to coverage improvement.

From December quarter 1990 to December quarter 1991:

HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

- Rooms available increased by 3.0 per cent overall to 161,913. Slight decreases were recorded in Queensland, Western Australia and Australian Capital Territory while a large increase was recorded in New South Wales.
- Room nights occupied increased by 5.1 per cent to 7.57m with all States and Territories except South Australia recording increases.
- Consequently the room occupancy rate rose 0.7 percentage points to 51.0 per cent with substantial increases in Queensland and Western Australia.
- Takings from accommodation increased by 6.2 per cent to \$621.4m. Average takings per room night increased from \$81 to \$82 (1.1 per cent). Over the same period, the Consumer Price Index rose by 1.5 per cent.

CARAVAN PARKS (SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM)

- Sites available increased by 0.6 per cent to 287,191 but the number of site nights occupied decreased by 1.7 per cent from 9.11m to 8.96m.
- The site occupancy rate consequently decreased from 34.7 per cent to 33.9 per cent.
- Accommodation takings increased by 5.4 per cent to \$98.2m.

HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

- The number of units available for short term letting increased by 2.5 per cent to 34,234, while unit nights occupied at 1.61m was an increase of 9.2 per cent.
- The unit occupancy rate consequently rose from 48.1 per cent to 51.2 per cent.
- Accommodation takings increased by 16.1 per cent to \$95.0m.

INQUIRIES

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**TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES
AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	1,212	3,666	140	1,611	1,976	228	67	856	4,878
Guest rooms	58,749	98,407	2,051	32,339	62,522	19,305	19,170	21,769	157,156
Bed spaces	153,818	297,551	4,822	93,797	185,277	55,037	47,778	64,658	451,369
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	1,187	3,687	132	1,682	1,962	270	65	763	4,874
Guest rooms	62,103	99,810	1,967	34,167	62,381	25,557	19,791	18,050	161,913
Bed spaces	163,792	300,784	4,786	99,636	184,599	71,957	48,246	55,352	464,576
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	1,892,123	4,429,668	54,013	1,317,886	2,942,964	732,324	711,908	562,696	6,321,791
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.0
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	2,154,738	4,448,732	54,725	1,379,816	2,898,781	992,455	747,463	530,230	6,603,470
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.0
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	958,252	1,672,962	22,258	473,772	1,106,902	364,179	393,115	270,988	2,631,214
November	916,990	1,500,285	18,778	422,973	989,020	338,739	395,617	252,148	2,417,275
December	815,012	1,340,712	18,166	384,554	874,579	281,828	347,386	249,211	2,155,724
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>2,690,254</i>	<i>4,513,959</i>	<i>59,202</i>	<i>1,281,299</i>	<i>2,970,501</i>	<i>984,746</i>	<i>1,136,118</i>	<i>772,347</i>	<i>7,204,213</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	1,074,611	1,733,417	22,712	502,038	1,129,194	477,891	413,062	263,131	2,808,028
November	1,038,559	1,512,399	18,526	431,794	980,524	462,591	424,039	233,484	2,550,958
December	886,665	1,324,880	17,865	387,052	848,566	384,258	356,711	217,093	2,211,545
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>2,999,835</i>	<i>4,570,696</i>	<i>59,103</i>	<i>1,320,884</i>	<i>2,958,284</i>	<i>1,324,740</i>	<i>1,193,812</i>	<i>713,708</i>	<i>7,570,531</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	54.2	55.1	35.0	47.3	57.1	60.9	67.1	43.8	54.8
November	53.2	51.0	30.5	43.7	52.8	58.8	69.1	41.2	51.8
December	44.9	44.0	28.6	38.5	45.1	47.3	58.5	37.1	44.3
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>50.3</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	56.4	56.1	37.2	47.6	58.4	61.3	67.8	47.2	56.2
November	56.1	50.6	31.4	42.3	52.4	60.9	71.9	43.4	52.7
December	46.2	42.9	29.3	36.7	43.9	48.5	58.3	39.0	44.1
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>51.0</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	33.1	33.0	24.3	29.1	34.5	34.8	40.9	27.9	33.1
November	31.7	29.5	20.5	25.9	30.6	32.8	42.0	25.2	30.2
December	29.1	28.6	20.3	25.1	29.5	29.6	38.7	24.9	28.8
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>30.7</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	35.2	34.2	25.2	29.6	35.7	36.5	44.2	30.0	34.6
November	34.4	29.4	19.6	25.2	30.7	35.2	46.3	26.2	31.2
December	30.7	27.7	20.1	23.7	28.6	31.0	40.4	26.1	28.8
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>31.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	103,546	107,878	703	21,922	70,856	36,648	58,675	22,620	211,424
November	102,529	97,594	559	19,501	63,574	34,370	61,101	21,019	200,123
December	85,862	87,741	582	18,196	57,161	27,745	49,425	20,495	173,603
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>291,937</i>	<i>293,213</i>	<i>1,844</i>	<i>59,619</i>	<i>191,590</i>	<i>98,762</i>	<i>169,200</i>	<i>64,134</i>	<i>585,150</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	114,942	113,028	746	24,163	72,269	48,698	59,371	22,722	227,969
November	113,430	99,016	585	20,468	63,077	47,119	61,480	19,717	212,446
December	93,224	87,740	596	18,933	55,494	37,922	48,816	19,205	180,965
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>321,596</i>	<i>299,784</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>63,563</i>	<i>190,840</i>	<i>133,739</i>	<i>169,667</i>	<i>61,644</i>	<i>621,380</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	271	1,446	20	429	873	103	22	270	1,717
Guest rooms	13,732	37,544	250	8,742	23,547	7,030	5,937	5,770	51,276
Bed spaces	35,362	114,826	602	26,143	71,324	20,879	14,102	17,138	150,188
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	267	1,454	27	513	816	118	22	225	1,721
Guest rooms	16,612	38,460	361	10,487	22,796	9,841	7,006	4,581	55,072
Bed spaces	41,905	117,279	913	31,960	68,648	27,949	16,168	13,546	159,184
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	441,138	1,910,255	7,883	398,279	1,271,121	309,000	193,092	172,018	2,351,393
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.9
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	544,689	1,898,803	14,404	463,507	1,209,914	361,070	253,131	141,466	2,443,492
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	232,796	660,754	3,379	129,054	424,122	137,617	125,487	73,891	893,550
November	232,052	591,336	3,005	116,050	376,967	128,167	129,683	69,516	823,388
December	198,416	540,018	3,262	107,475	345,950	109,134	108,172	64,441	738,434
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>663,264</i>	<i>1,792,108</i>	<i>9,646</i>	<i>352,579</i>	<i>1,147,039</i>	<i>374,918</i>	<i>363,342</i>	<i>207,848</i>	<i>2,455,372</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	267,219	678,398	5,203	158,241	411,641	174,110	137,441	58,981	945,617
November	268,596	579,676	4,474	132,948	349,503	166,532	143,310	51,505	848,272
December	223,228	517,751	4,433	121,315	308,175	141,221	118,861	46,974	740,979
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>759,043</i>	<i>1,775,825</i>	<i>14,110</i>	<i>412,504</i>	<i>1,069,319</i>	<i>481,863</i>	<i>399,612</i>	<i>157,460</i>	<i>2,534,868</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	56.0	57.1	43.6	47.6	58.2	63.4	71.6	42.8	56.8
November	56.8	52.6	40.1	44.2	53.4	60.9	73.7	40.6	53.7
December	46.7	46.4	42.1	39.7	47.4	50.1	58.8	36.3	46.5
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>67.9</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>52.3</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	53.6	57.1	46.5	48.8	58.3	59.5	64.6	42.3	56.1
November	55.1	50.4	41.3	42.4	51.1	57.8	69.6	38.1	51.8
December	43.5	43.5	39.6	37.3	43.6	46.3	55.3	33.3	43.5
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	33.1	34.5	29.5	29.6	35.7	34.6	44.5	26.1	34.2
November	33.5	30.2	26.0	26.2	30.9	32.4	46.7	23.8	31.0
December	29.5	30.2	29.3	25.7	31.1	30.1	40.5	23.6	30.0
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>31.7</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	34.2	35.0	33.6	30.5	36.5	34.7	43.2	26.7	34.8
November	34.2	29.1	27.2	24.8	30.1	32.3	46.2	23.2	30.4
December	29.3	28.1	27.1	23.8	28.8	29.5	39.5	22.0	28.4
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>31.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	31,198	45,666	97	6,201	27,679	15,101	22,202	5,584	76,863
November	32,402	41,539	81	5,581	24,736	14,253	23,830	5,460	73,941
December	25,581	38,587	102	5,390	23,487	11,848	18,411	4,930	64,168
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>89,181</i>	<i>125,791</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>17,172</i>	<i>75,901</i>	<i>41,202</i>	<i>64,444</i>	<i>15,974</i>	<i>214,973</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	33,257	47,082	169	7,881	26,968	18,501	22,302	4,519	80,340
November	33,873	40,431	139	6,483	22,803	17,705	23,270	3,904	74,304
December	26,604	36,989	147	6,199	20,891	14,557	18,371	3,427	63,593
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>93,734</i>	<i>124,502</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>20,563</i>	<i>70,662</i>	<i>50,764</i>	<i>63,943</i>	<i>11,850</i>	<i>218,236</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	211	821	30	406	410	40	10	136	1,032
Guest rooms	8,267	19,913	405	7,466	10,556	3,095	3,053	3,605	28,180
Bed spaces	19,918	58,527	950	21,471	31,844	8,102	6,170	9,908	78,445
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	211	818	28	389	429	54	7	122	1,029
Guest rooms	9,087	19,990	334	7,277	10,956	5,472	2,214	2,824	29,077
Bed spaces	22,458	58,045	806	20,841	32,590	13,540	4,441	8,285	80,503
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	284,803	836,389	7,634	294,092	498,633	113,481	125,458	81,894	1,121,192
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	330,061	834,878	6,605	280,768	503,822	214,765	89,326	69,653	1,164,939
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	129,044	305,148	2,550	98,468	175,940	59,332	64,749	33,153	434,192
November	135,310	295,421	2,401	95,618	168,341	60,145	66,185	38,041	430,731
December	108,360	236,108	2,393	80,683	134,270	43,611	49,755	33,756	344,468
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>372,714</i>	<i>836,677</i>	<i>7,344</i>	<i>274,769</i>	<i>478,551</i>	<i>163,088</i>	<i>180,689</i>	<i>104,950</i>	<i>1,209,391</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	141,381	307,253	1,815	93,431	178,583	97,017	48,565	29,223	448,634
November	158,510	295,831	1,632	90,802	168,880	110,535	53,418	29,074	454,341
December	118,581	231,716	1,667	74,150	129,843	82,211	38,202	24,224	350,297
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>418,472</i>	<i>834,800</i>	<i>5,114</i>	<i>258,383</i>	<i>477,306</i>	<i>289,763</i>	<i>140,185</i>	<i>82,521</i>	<i>1,253,272</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	51.5	49.6	20.3	42.6	53.8	61.8	68.4	31.6	50.1
November	54.8	49.5	19.8	42.8	53.2	64.8	72.3	35.5	51.0
December	42.3	38.3	19.1	35.0	41.0	45.5	52.6	30.3	39.5
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>46.8</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	50.3	49.7	17.5	41.8	52.6	57.2	70.8	33.4	49.9
November	58.3	49.4	16.3	41.9	51.4	67.3	80.4	34.3	52.2
December	42.1	37.4	16.1	33.0	38.2	48.5	55.7	27.8	38.9
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>46.9</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	31.4	29.1	13.6	26.6	31.0	33.5	45.4	20.0	29.7
November	34.1	28.6	14.1	26.2	30.1	35.0	50.4	22.2	30.0
December	28.5	23.7	13.4	22.7	24.9	27.3	40.2	19.2	24.9
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>28.2</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	31.5	29.6	11.9	26.0	30.9	35.5	50.8	19.5	30.1
November	37.8	29.0	11.4	25.9	29.7	42.5	58.8	21.0	31.4
December	28.0	23.3	11.8	21.3	23.4	31.9	42.5	17.3	24.6
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	16,411	20,165	76	4,822	11,199	6,440	11,326	2,713	36,576
November	18,296	19,783	74	4,758	10,868	6,726	12,258	3,394	38,079
December	12,622	15,455	77	4,046	8,680	4,604	7,882	2,788	28,077
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>47,328</i>	<i>55,403</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>13,626</i>	<i>30,747</i>	<i>17,771</i>	<i>31,466</i>	<i>8,895</i>	<i>102,732</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	16,892	20,307	63	4,772	11,403	11,055	7,973	1,933	37,200
November	19,840	19,777	55	4,708	10,939	12,281	9,462	2,172	39,617
December	13,163	15,223	61	3,827	8,373	8,612	5,895	1,618	28,386
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>49,895</i>	<i>55,307</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>13,307</i>	<i>30,715</i>	<i>31,948</i>	<i>23,330</i>	<i>5,723</i>	<i>105,203</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	294	835	37	450	313	35	17	277	1,129
Guest rooms	17,293	21,867	492	7,830	11,595	4,895	5,166	9,182	39,160
Bed spaces	49,969	67,922	1,276	23,746	34,392	13,914	15,560	29,003	117,891
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	283	831	32	436	332	40	19	255	1,114
Guest rooms	16,947	21,946	481	7,594	11,962	5,593	5,744	7,519	38,893
Bed spaces	50,756	67,863	1,262	22,894	35,636	16,633	16,962	25,232	118,619
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	498,184	916,380	13,252	345,814	481,893	136,992	208,080	228,533	1,414,564
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	553,230	963,074	15,690	332,618	514,005	201,437	213,504	239,050	1,516,304
Average length of stay (days)	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	268,820	368,900	5,815	122,769	200,090	79,530	104,607	124,909	637,720
November	248,975	331,156	5,111	108,583	182,677	70,210	103,624	109,926	580,131
December	256,132	324,728	4,839	108,689	174,473	68,565	106,776	117,518	580,860
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>773,927</i>	<i>1,024,784</i>	<i>15,765</i>	<i>340,041</i>	<i>557,240</i>	<i>218,305</i>	<i>315,007</i>	<i>352,353</i>	<i>1,798,711</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	326,255	403,294	5,863	123,185	220,822	114,981	129,436	135,262	729,549
November	290,598	355,561	4,884	106,025	194,064	96,551	127,491	117,144	646,159
December	269,734	334,974	4,818	101,777	181,822	86,823	114,079	115,389	604,708
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>886,587</i>	<i>1,093,829</i>	<i>15,565</i>	<i>330,987</i>	<i>596,708</i>	<i>298,355</i>	<i>371,006</i>	<i>367,795</i>	<i>1,980,416</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	53.3	55.0	38.1	50.6	55.7	52.4	65.3	50.8	54.3
November	51.3	51.0	34.6	46.2	52.5	48.8	66.9	46.1	51.1
December	48.1	48.0	31.7	44.8	48.5	46.1	66.7	41.5	48.0
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	62.2	59.3	39.3	52.3	59.7	66.3	72.7	58.0	60.6
November	57.3	54.0	33.8	46.6	54.2	57.5	74.0	52.0	55.5
December	51.6	49.2	32.3	43.3	49.1	50.1	64.1	49.8	50.3
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>55.4</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	32.6	32.5	24.1	29.3	32.6	32.8	38.0	32.4	32.5
November	30.5	29.5	21.6	26.2	30.0	29.8	38.3	28.4	29.9
December	30.8	31.9	20.1	28.7	32.3	31.3	39.9	28.6	31.4
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>31.3</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	37.2	35.8	24.8	30.0	35.4	41.4	44.0	35.8	36.4
November	33.8	31.6	18.9	26.5	31.9	35.0	43.4	30.6	32.5
December	33.4	32.3	20.9	27.1	32.8	33.5	40.7	32.7	32.8
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	28,789	20,820	185	5,004	12,001	6,832	13,379	12,209	49,610
November	26,420	18,438	157	4,354	10,915	5,921	13,212	10,299	44,858
December	27,288	18,964	150	4,657	10,935	5,747	13,804	10,959	46,252
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>82,497</i>	<i>58,222</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>14,015</i>	<i>33,850</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>40,396</i>	<i>33,467</i>	<i>140,720</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	36,353	23,622	200	5,133	13,327	10,242	17,458	13,614	59,975
November	31,883	20,931	160	4,328	11,949	8,426	16,608	11,343	52,815
December	30,822	20,445	168	4,530	11,617	7,746	14,947	12,260	51,268
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>99,058</i>	<i>64,999</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>13,991</i>	<i>36,893</i>	<i>26,414</i>	<i>49,013</i>	<i>37,217</i>	<i>164,057</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	129	249	23	142	146	9	3	55	378
Guest rooms	4,413	6,130	313	2,966	4,943	574	1,083	664	10,543
Bed spaces	10,735	18,789	661	8,222	14,527	1,803	2,322	1,989	29,524
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	128	249	21	147	148	14	3	44	377
Guest rooms	4,490	6,210	288	2,984	4,992	900	1,083	453	10,700
Bed spaces	11,137	19,195	640	8,352	14,745	2,976	2,322	1,297	30,332
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	146,226	281,800	5,922	109,925	237,937	19,184	34,477	20,581	428,026
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.9
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	147,113	260,890	5,202	103,285	216,570	32,073	38,510	12,363	408,003
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	70,545	113,854	2,766	43,460	98,343	11,603	21,701	6,526	184,399
November	64,749	96,450	1,995	34,606	83,840	10,727	22,724	7,307	161,199
December	48,930	80,696	1,781	29,617	68,649	7,117	14,327	8,135	129,626
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>184,224</i>	<i>291,000</i>	<i>6,542</i>	<i>107,683</i>	<i>250,832</i>	<i>29,447</i>	<i>58,752</i>	<i>21,968</i>	<i>475,224</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	72,824	107,648	3,461	41,361	93,635	17,169	19,684	5,162	180,472
November	68,875	89,234	2,748	32,017	77,774	17,334	23,191	5,045	158,109
December	50,887	73,240	2,162	27,198	63,500	12,412	14,996	3,859	124,127
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>192,586</i>	<i>270,122</i>	<i>8,371</i>	<i>100,576</i>	<i>234,909</i>	<i>46,915</i>	<i>57,871</i>	<i>14,066</i>	<i>462,708</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	53.5	59.9	28.5	47.3	64.2	65.2	64.6	41.5	57.3
November	48.9	52.5	21.2	39.0	56.5	62.3	69.9	36.7	51.0
December	35.8	42.5	18.4	32.3	44.8	40.0	42.7	39.6	39.7
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>49.3</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	52.3	55.9	38.8	44.7	60.5	61.5	58.6	36.8	54.4
November	51.1	47.9	31.8	35.8	51.9	64.2	71.4	37.2	49.3
December	36.6	38.0	24.2	29.4	41.0	44.5	44.7	27.5	37.4
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>47.0</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	34.0	35.3	22.8	30.5	38.1	33.4	40.6	24.9	34.8
November	28.8	28.9	15.0	23.7	31.4	29.5	43.7	18.9	28.9
December	22.9	26.9	13.3	21.4	29.0	21.0	28.3	21.7	25.5
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>29.7</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	32.8	32.9	24.1	29.5	35.9	29.3	38.0	24.2	32.9
November	30.3	26.4	18.5	21.6	28.9	29.6	46.9	22.2	27.9
December	23.2	23.3	15.8	19.5	25.2	23.0	29.7	17.9	23.3
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	6,064	7,307	78	1,943	6,600	1,284	3,072	393	13,371
November	6,359	6,607	52	1,576	5,914	1,282	3,555	587	12,966
December	3,940	5,100	46	1,290	4,522	849	1,789	544	9,040
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>16,363</i>	<i>19,014</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>4,810</i>	<i>17,036</i>	<i>3,415</i>	<i>8,416</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>35,378</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	6,402	7,208	87	1,967	6,391	1,927	2,815	423	13,610
November	6,833	6,191	69	1,471	5,560	2,017	3,515	393	13,025
December	4,080	4,716	54	1,198	4,205	1,278	1,802	259	8,796
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>17,316</i>	<i>18,116</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>4,637</i>	<i>16,156</i>	<i>5,222</i>	<i>8,131</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>35,431</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	168	154	20	101	116	8	7	70	322
Guest rooms	8,118	6,247	358	2,934	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,859	14,365
Bed spaces	19,218	17,457	737	7,311	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,886	36,675
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	163	164	13	111	128	8	7	60	327
Guest rooms	7,969	6,357	240	3,037	6,412	761	2,285	1,591	14,326
Bed spaces	18,346	17,712	470	7,680	17,360	1,990	4,677	3,881	36,058
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	259,993	215,311	10,286	92,440	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38,874	475,304
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.7	2.3
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	291,621	235,116	6,031	105,770	240,182	34,191	107,194	33,369	526,737
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.3
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	136,963	110,273	4,829	42,988	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23,589	247,236
November	123,502	88,619	3,871	33,192	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19,322	212,121
December	116,232	83,472	3,683	30,149	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,559	199,704
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>376,697</i>	<i>282,364</i>	<i>12,383</i>	<i>106,329</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>61,470</i>	<i>659,061</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	145,804	123,490	3,563	44,127	132,139	17,063	51,048	21,354	269,294
November	134,408	98,697	2,818	36,360	108,785	15,582	50,685	18,875	233,105
December	120,670	90,615	2,571	33,683	98,940	12,957	46,088	17,046	211,285
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>400,882</i>	<i>312,802</i>	<i>8,952</i>	<i>114,170</i>	<i>339,864</i>	<i>45,602</i>	<i>147,821</i>	<i>57,275</i>	<i>713,684</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	54.4	56.9	43.5	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.9	55.5
November	50.9	47.4	36.0	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.6	49.4
December	46.5	43.3	33.2	34.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.2	45.1
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>50.0</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	59.4	62.7	47.9	47.6	66.5	72.3	72.1	43.3	60.8
November	56.2	51.9	39.1	40.0	56.6	68.3	73.9	39.7	54.3
December	48.8	46.1	34.6	35.9	49.8	54.9	65.1	34.7	47.6
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>54.3</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	35.2	36.7	31.6	32.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	35.9
November	31.4	29.2	24.5	24.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.4	30.4
December	32.1	29.5	25.8	23.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21.9	30.9
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>32.4</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	40.0	41.5	35.8	32.8	43.7	43.4	52.1	28.8	40.7
November	37.1	32.6	26.6	25.7	35.2	42.4	54.7	24.6	34.9
December	35.3	31.9	25.3	25.7	34.3	38.7	51.1	23.6	33.6
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>36.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	10,562	6,539	165	2,116	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,298	17,101
November	9,484	5,072	123	1,528	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	882	14,555
December	9,111	4,867	130	1,438	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	935	13,979
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>29,156</i>	<i>16,479</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>5,082</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,115</i>	<i>45,635</i>
<i>1991—</i>									
October	11,107	7,378	109	2,116	7,922	1,470	5,611	1,257	18,485
November	10,454	5,719	84	1,737	6,385	1,339	5,646	982	16,173
December	9,430	5,404	78	1,683	5,952	1,189	5,008	924	14,833
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>30,991</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>5,537</i>	<i>20,258</i>	<i>3,998</i>	<i>16,264</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>49,491</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading				
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY							
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>							
Establishments	95	71	76	64	22	4	166
Guest rooms	3,369	1,626	1,122	1,980	1,112	781	4,995
Bed spaces	9,235	4,982	2,885	5,970	3,281	2,081	14,217
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>							
Establishments	93	79	77	66	25	4	172
Guest rooms	3,474	1,698	1,075	2,109	1,207	781	5,172
Bed spaces	9,977	5,251	2,767	6,502	3,785	2,174	15,228
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY							
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>							
Guest arrivals	131,699	83,095	39,727	98,709	55,316	21,042	214,794
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.0	1.9
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>							
Guest arrivals	145,093	85,122	42,749	103,639	59,087	24,740	230,215
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.9	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS							
<i>1990—</i>							
October	54,541	28,827	13,877	33,137	22,909	13,445	83,368
November	56,902	28,883	14,969	33,450	23,932	13,434	85,785
December	43,624	22,868	12,287	24,940	16,935	12,330	66,492
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>155,067</i>	<i>80,578</i>	<i>41,133</i>	<i>91,527</i>	<i>63,776</i>	<i>39,209</i>	<i>235,645</i>
<i>1991—</i>							
October	56,628	30,007	13,895	34,524	22,960	15,256	86,635
November	56,310	27,794	12,708	33,168	22,423	15,805	84,104
December	48,594	24,803	11,450	28,725	18,060	15,162	73,397
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>161,532</i>	<i>82,604</i>	<i>38,053</i>	<i>96,417</i>	<i>63,443</i>	<i>46,223</i>	<i>244,136</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1990—</i>							
October	52.2	57.2	39.9	54.0	66.5	55.5	53.8
November	56.3	59.2	44.5	56.3	71.7	57.3	57.2
December	41.8	45.4	35.3	40.6	49.1	50.9	42.9
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>51.3</i>
<i>1991—</i>							
October	52.7	57.1	42.2	52.8	61.4	63.0	54.2
November	54.1	54.7	39.8	52.4	61.9	67.5	54.3
December	45.2	47.2	34.8	43.9	48.3	62.6	45.9
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1990—</i>							
October	31.8	33.8	25.0	31.7	39.9	33.8	32.5
November	33.2	36.9	28.0	34.4	41.6	32.6	34.5
December	26.8	28.6	23.5	25.4	31.7	32.0	27.4
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>31.5</i>
<i>1991—</i>							
October	31.3	33.9	28.9	31.2	34.6	35.0	32.2
November	31.6	32.1	25.9	30.8	35.1	36.1	31.8
December	28.3	29.7	23.7	28.1	29.1	36.6	28.8
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>30.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>1990—</i>							
October	3,825	1,665	514	1,870	1,648	1,458	5,490
November	3,967	1,682	588	1,856	1,722	1,483	5,649
December	3,159	1,345	513	1,442	1,210	1,338	4,504
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>10,951</i>	<i>4,692</i>	<i>1,616</i>	<i>5,168</i>	<i>4,580</i>	<i>4,279</i>	<i>15,642</i>
<i>1991—</i>							
October	4,244	1,804	600	2,106	1,667	1,677	6,049
November	4,285	1,690	568	2,039	1,625	1,742	5,975
December	3,828	1,505	529	1,816	1,336	1,652	5,333
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>12,357</i>	<i>4,999</i>	<i>1,697</i>	<i>5,961</i>	<i>4,628</i>	<i>5,071</i>	<i>17,356</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	32	58	8	28	31	7	16	90	
Guest rooms	1,892	3,095	207	893	2,286	1,277	324	4,987	
Bed spaces	5,331	8,948	549	2,580	6,564	3,721	865	14,279	
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	30	61	11	33	24	6	17	91	
Guest rooms	1,868	3,217	263	1,434	1,855	1,095	438	5,085	
Bed spaces	5,172	9,569	695	4,247	5,470	3,120	1,209	14,741	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	71,794	108,264	8,336	27,910	85,687	49,021	9,104	180,058	
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	62,465	93,645	6,793	37,608	66,626	36,787	8,296	156,110	
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.1	
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	32,097	49,078	2,492	12,899	38,056	23,469	4,259	81,175	
November	27,037	35,445	2,004	10,556	27,260	19,482	3,180	62,482	
December	19,634	26,992	1,943	8,792	19,756	13,565	2,570	46,626	
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>78,768</i>	<i>111,515</i>	<i>6,439</i>	<i>32,247</i>	<i>85,072</i>	<i>56,516</i>	<i>10,009</i>	<i>190,283</i>	
<i>1991—</i>									
October	29,482	46,558	2,807	19,305	33,671	16,798	3,459	76,040	
November	29,033	34,706	1,970	14,791	27,432	16,983	2,563	63,739	
December	27,207	28,623	2,214	13,281	22,172	16,061	2,102	55,830	
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>85,722</i>	<i>109,887</i>	<i>6,991</i>	<i>47,377</i>	<i>83,275</i>	<i>49,842</i>	<i>8,124</i>	<i>195,609</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	54.7	51.2	38.8	46.6	53.7	59.3	42.4	52.5	
November	47.6	38.2	32.3	39.4	39.7	50.9	32.7	41.8	
December	33.5	28.1	30.3	31.8	27.9	34.3	25.6	30.2	
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>41.5</i>	
<i>1991—</i>									
October	50.9	46.7	34.4	43.4	58.6	49.5	25.5	48.2	
November	51.8	36.6	25.0	35.8	49.3	51.7	19.5	42.2	
December	47.0	29.4	27.2	31.6	38.6	47.3	15.5	36.0	
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>42.2</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	32.1	32.0	28.9	28.4	34.0	32.7	26.8	32.0	
November	26.9	22.9	22.9	22.1	24.2	27.8	19.2	24.4	
December	20.2	18.9	23.6	20.1	18.4	19.9	19.2	19.4	
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>25.3</i>	
<i>1991—</i>									
October	30.1	28.3	24.0	26.1	34.8	28.6	16.3	29.0	
November	28.4	20.7	16.5	19.7	27.2	28.1	11.3	23.4	
December	28.6	18.8	19.5	19.6	23.8	28.3	10.2	22.3	
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>24.9</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	3,198	3,344	96	677	2,758	2,759	252	6,541	
November	2,758	2,335	65	534	1,969	2,330	195	5,093	
December	1,841	1,701	70	425	1,345	1,555	147	3,542	
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>7,797</i>	<i>7,380</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1,636</i>	<i>6,072</i>	<i>6,645</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>15,177</i>	
<i>1991—</i>									
October	3,039	3,232	118	1,135	2,627	2,152	238	6,270	
November	2,964	2,278	78	781	2,101	2,102	179	5,242	
December	2,616	1,834	86	680	1,621	1,903	158	4,450	
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>8,619</i>	<i>7,343</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>6,349</i>	<i>6,158</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>15,962</i>	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total			Total
			Star grading			
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY						
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>						
Establishments	12	32	13	23	8	44
Guest rooms	1,665	1,985	777	1,503	1,370	3,650
Bed spaces	4,050	6,100	2,355	4,298	3,497	10,150
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	12	31	16	19	8	43
Guest rooms	1,656	1,932	923	1,299	1,366	3,588
Bed spaces	4,041	5,870	2,797	3,648	3,466	9,911
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY						
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>						
Guest arrivals	58,286	78,174	22,091	61,919	52,450	136,460
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>						
Guest arrivals	80,466	77,204	39,544	44,023	74,103	157,670
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS						
<i>1990—</i>						
October	33,446	36,128	15,345	27,118	27,111	69,574
November	28,463	32,975	14,646	23,718	23,074	61,438
December	23,684	25,830	11,359	18,692	19,463	49,514
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>85,593</i>	<i>94,933</i>	<i>41,350</i>	<i>69,528</i>	<i>69,648</i>	<i>180,526</i>
<i>1991—</i>						
October	35,018	36,769	18,183	24,179	29,425	71,787
November	32,229	30,900	15,421	20,918	26,790	63,129
December	27,764	23,158	11,697	15,389	23,836	50,922
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>95,011</i>	<i>90,827</i>	<i>45,301</i>	<i>60,486</i>	<i>80,051</i>	<i>185,838</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>1990—</i>						
October	64.8	58.7	63.7	58.2	63.8	61.5
November	57.0	55.4	62.8	52.6	56.1	56.1
December	45.9	42.0	47.2	40.1	45.8	43.8
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>53.8</i>
<i>1991—</i>						
October	68.2	61.4	63.5	60.0	69.5	64.5
November	64.9	53.3	55.7	53.7	65.4	58.6
December	54.1	38.7	40.9	38.2	56.3	45.8
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>56.3</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>1990—</i>						
October	39.4	33.9	33.8	36.1	37.6	36.1
November	31.6	31.0	31.2	31.9	30.4	31.2
December	29.2	26.0	26.5	27.4	27.7	27.3
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>31.6</i>
<i>1991—</i>						
October	43.3	37.5	43.7	34.9	42.0	39.9
November	38.2	28.6	31.4	29.4	36.7	32.5
December	34.6	24.7	28.4	23.2	34.8	28.7
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>33.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>1990—</i>						
October	3,499	2,372	823	2,091	2,957	5,871
November	2,844	2,137	790	1,770	2,422	4,981
December	2,320	1,722	636	1,430	1,976	4,042
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>8,662</i>	<i>6,232</i>	<i>2,249</i>	<i>5,291</i>	<i>7,355</i>	<i>14,894</i>
<i>1991—</i>						
October	3,647	2,393	1,294	1,527	3,220	6,040
November	3,298	1,999	1,135	1,300	2,862	5,296
December	2,681	1,625	846	1,019	2,441	4,306
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	<i>9,626</i>	<i>6,017</i>	<i>3,275</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>15,643</i>

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (a)			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>												
Establishments	1,672	1,015	2,687	450	370	820	451	142	593	287	348	635
Powered sites	127,026	76,100	203,126	42,556	29,637	72,193	38,660	10,098	48,758	14,744	23,188	37,932
Unpowered sites	54,607	16,229	70,836	15,358	6,213	21,571	13,303	2,086	15,389	9,238	4,561	13,799
Cabins, flats, etc.	7,462	4,131	11,593	2,106	1,281	3,387	1,964	473	2,437	1,216	1,635	2,851
<i>Total capacity</i>	189,095	96,460	285,555	60,020	37,131	97,151	53,927	12,657	66,584	25,198	29,384	54,582
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>												
Establishments	1,667	1,031	2,698	451	367	818	456	143	599	250	379	629
Powered sites	126,846	75,691	202,537	41,689	28,826	70,515	38,999	9,844	48,843	13,163	24,965	38,128
Unpowered sites	55,588	16,243	71,831	15,112	6,140	21,252	13,666	1,924	15,590	8,838	5,132	13,970
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,191	4,632	12,823	2,313	1,573	3,886	2,262	474	2,736	1,162	1,842	3,004
<i>Total capacity</i>	190,625	96,566	287,191	59,114	36,539	95,653	54,927	12,242	67,169	23,163	31,939	55,102
SITE NIGHTS												
<i>1990—</i>												
October	1,445,045	1,482,535	2,927,580	406,554	544,579	951,133	499,757	186,640	686,397	234,084	513,235	747,319
November	1,346,508	1,426,110	2,772,618	392,598	527,776	920,374	509,723	186,099	695,822	206,094	491,503	697,597
December	1,893,297	1,521,218	3,414,515	664,748	597,567	1,262,315	652,196	191,578	843,774	272,955	504,478	777,433
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	4,684,850	4,429,863	9,114,713	1,463,900	1,669,922	3,133,822	1,661,676	564,317	2,225,993	713,133	1,509,216	2,222,349
<i>1991—</i>												
October	1,488,350	1,463,931	2,952,281	427,352	531,401	958,753	519,534	173,766	693,300	209,476	543,989	753,465
November	1,310,913	1,397,864	2,708,777	366,216	506,389	872,605	529,973	169,154	699,127	172,791	520,060	692,851
December	1,808,372	1,488,964	3,297,336	603,832	571,572	1,175,404	649,223	174,568	823,791	239,744	533,998	773,742
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	4,607,635	4,350,759	8,958,394	1,397,400	1,609,362	3,006,762	1,698,730	517,488	2,216,218	622,011	1,598,047	2,220,058
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1990—</i>												
October	24.7	49.6	33.1	22.0	47.3	31.7	29.9	47.6	33.3	30.0	56.3	44.2
November	23.8	49.4	32.4	21.9	47.4	31.6	31.5	49.0	34.8	27.3	56.1	42.8
December	32.3	51.0	38.6	35.7	51.9	41.9	39.0	48.8	40.9	35.0	55.8	46.1
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	27.0	50.0	34.7	26.6	48.9	35.1	33.5	48.5	36.3	30.8	56.1	44.4
<i>1991—</i>												
October	25.2	48.9	33.2	23.3	46.9	32.3	30.5	45.8	33.3	29.2	54.9	44.1
November	23.0	48.3	31.5	20.7	46.2	30.4	32.2	46.1	34.7	24.9	54.3	41.9
December	30.6	49.8	37.1	33.0	50.5	39.7	38.1	46.0	39.6	33.4	54.0	45.3
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	26.3	49.0	33.9	25.7	47.9	34.2	33.6	45.9	35.9	29.2	54.4	43.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	52,770	40,425	93,195	22,116	16,183	38,299	11,894	4,705	16,599	7,372	12,999	20,371
<i>1991—</i>												
October	17,716	14,115	31,831	7,056	5,479	12,534	3,642	1,590	5,232	2,319	4,849	7,168
November	15,126	13,187	28,313	6,009	5,145	11,155	3,780	1,559	5,339	2,016	4,539	6,554
December	23,284	14,777	38,061	10,798	6,241	17,039	5,170	1,618	6,788	2,511	4,817	7,328
<i>December Quarter 1991</i>	56,126	42,079	98,204	23,863	16,865	40,728	12,592	4,766	17,358	6,845	14,205	21,050
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM GUESTS												
<i>End of December Quarter 1990</i>	10,186	38,151	48,337	2,720	14,505	17,225	2,073	4,395	6,468	2,942	13,658	16,600
<i>End of December Quarter 1991</i>	9,960	38,339	48,299	2,731	14,005	16,736	2,119	4,377	6,496	2,298	14,615	16,913

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS—continued

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>												
Establishments	172	34	206	199	98	297	64	5	69	49	18	67
Powered sites	13,121	2,655	15,776	11,793	8,692	20,485	3,540	204	3,744	2,612	1,626	4,238
Unpowered sites	5,819	1,024	6,843	4,225	1,580	5,805	2,220	75	2,295	4,444	690	5,134
Cabins, flats, etc.	952	326	1,258	717	354	1,071	301	—	301	226	62	288
Total capacity	19,872	4,005	23,877	16,735	10,626	27,361	6,061	279	6,340	7,282	2,378	9,660
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>												
Establishments	177	33	210	217	86	303	61	7	68	55	16	71
Powered sites	13,555	2,570	16,125	13,038	7,547	20,585	3,355	408	3,763	3,047	1,531	4,578
Unpowered sites	5,920	933	6,853	4,674	1,366	6,040	2,056	113	2,169	5,322	635	5,957
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,065	342	1,407	898	315	1,213	332	27	359	159	59	218
Total capacity	20,540	3,845	24,385	18,610	9,228	27,838	5,743	548	6,291	8,528	2,225	10,753
SITE NIGHTS												
<i>1990—</i>												
October	110,517	53,701	164,218	121,191	149,953	271,144	31,724	2,222	33,946	41,218	32,205	73,423
November	84,864	50,777	135,641	90,815	140,485	231,300	37,206	2,276	39,482	25,208	27,194	52,402
December	116,567	55,116	171,683	120,943	143,356	264,299	43,734	2,784	46,518	22,154	26,339	48,493
December Quarter 1990	311,948	159,594	471,542	332,949	433,794	766,743	112,664	7,282	119,946	88,580	85,738	174,318
<i>1991—</i>												
October	118,952	51,208	170,160	135,198	127,788	262,986	25,982	3,714	29,696	51,856	32,065	83,921
November	84,557	48,866	133,423	100,952	121,568	222,520	29,425	3,785	33,210	26,999	28,042	55,041
December	112,551	51,728	164,279	137,410	126,033	263,443	41,013	4,150	45,163	24,599	26,915	51,514
December Quarter 1991	316,060	151,802	467,862	373,560	375,389	748,949	96,420	11,649	108,069	103,454	87,022	190,476
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1990—</i>												
October	17.9	43.3	22.2	23.4	45.5	32.0	16.9	25.7	17.3	18.3	43.7	24.5
November	14.2	42.3	18.9	18.1	44.1	28.2	20.5	27.2	20.8	11.5	38.1	18.1
December	18.9	44.4	23.2	23.5	43.5	31.3	23.3	32.2	23.7	9.8	35.7	16.2
December Quarter 1990	17.1	43.3	21.5	21.7	44.4	30.5	20.2	28.4	20.6	13.2	39.2	19.6
<i>1991—</i>												
October	18.8	43.0	22.6	23.6	44.7	30.6	14.6	21.9	15.2	19.6	46.5	25.2
November	13.8	42.4	18.3	18.2	43.9	26.8	17.1	23.0	17.6	10.7	42.0	17.2
December	17.7	43.4	21.8	23.9	44.1	30.6	23.0	24.4	23.2	9.5	39.0	15.7
December Quarter 1991	16.8	42.9	20.9	21.9	44.2	29.3	18.2	23.1	18.7	13.3	42.5	19.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	4,542	1,333	5,875	4,510	4,387	8,897	1,322	56	1,378	1,015	761	1,776
<i>1991—</i>												
October	1,801	477	2,278	1,923	1,383	3,306	401	44	445	575	294	869
November	1,154	414	1,568	1,416	1,238	2,655	445	43	488	306	248	554
December	1,844	503	2,347	2,128	1,306	3,434	565	59	624	268	232	501
December Quarter 1991	4,799	1,394	6,193	5,467	3,928	9,395	1,411	146	1,556	1,149	775	1,924
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM GUESTS												
<i>End of December Quarter 1990</i>	652	1,351	2,003	1,196	3,532	4,728	362	59	421	241	651	892
<i>End of December Quarter 1991</i>	701	1,324	2,025	1,467	3,200	4,667	313	97	410	331	721	1,052

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Northern Australian Capital Territory
	NUMBER AND CAPACITY								
<i>December Quarter 1990—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,373	370	178	585	81	93	46	10	10
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,588	1,806	1,058	3,305	338	492	369	138	82
One bedroom	25,814	8,254	2,422	12,194	840	1,271	852	111	239
Multiple bedroom	33,402	10,060	3,480	15,499	1,178	1,763	832	249	321
Total	144,149	45,898	15,911	62,389	5,727	8,185	3,879	891	1,269
<i>December Quarter 1991—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,429	409	185	590	84	94	45	9	13
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,670	2,093	1,070	3,193	366	479	229	113	127
One bedroom	26,564	8,225	2,516	12,541	935	1,417	500	89	341
Multiple bedroom	34,234	10,318	3,586	15,734	1,301	1,896	729	202	468
Total	147,344	46,621	16,406	63,118	6,311	8,887	3,250	798	1,953
UNIT NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	508,106	130,119	37,419	261,108	17,496	33,469	16,894	4,594	7,007
November	446,170	123,349	38,200	218,093	14,976	25,306	16,701	3,558	5,987
December	519,580	142,794	36,437	271,870	15,489	30,445	14,197	2,924	5,424
December Quarter 1990	1,473,856	396,262	112,056	751,071	47,961	89,220	47,792	11,076	18,418
<i>1991—</i>									
October	565,637	139,494	43,205	302,730	17,518	36,762	12,605	3,376	9,947
November	486,757	123,018	42,314	254,348	14,000	29,651	11,524	2,810	9,092
December	556,382	148,094	41,662	293,489	15,430	33,808	11,033	2,939	9,927
December Quarter 1991	1,608,776	410,606	127,181	850,567	46,948	100,221	35,162	9,125	28,966
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
October	49.1	41.7	34.7	54.5	47.9	61.2	64.7	59.5	70.4
November	44.6	40.9	36.6	47.1	42.4	47.8	66.1	47.6	62.2
December	50.3	45.8	33.8	56.8	42.4	55.7	54.4	37.9	54.5
December Quarter 1990	48.1	42.8	35.0	52.9	44.3	55.0	61.7	48.3	62.4
<i>1991—</i>									
October	53.4	43.7	39.0	62.3	43.4	62.5	55.8	53.9	68.6
November	47.5	39.8	39.4	54.0	35.9	52.1	52.7	46.4	64.8
December	52.5	46.4	37.5	60.2	38.3	57.5	48.8	46.9	68.4
December Quarter 1991	51.2	43.3	38.6	58.9	39.2	57.5	52.4	49.1	67.3
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	261,824	66,226	28,701	108,016	9,073	22,171	21,306	2,884	3,447
<i>1991—</i>									
October	101,185	23,014	11,639	44,968	3,929	9,461	5,472	742	1,960
November	91,099	20,978	11,973	40,302	2,795	7,330	5,382	736	1,603
December	96,400	24,278	10,429	43,583	2,805	7,636	5,185	824	1,660
December Quarter 1991	288,684	68,270	34,041	128,853	9,529	24,427	16,039	2,302	5,223
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	81,793	22,021	7,874	39,481	2,771	4,342	3,015	683	1,605
<i>1991—</i>									
October	31,989	7,405	3,365	16,329	987	1,991	816	226	871
November	26,940	6,347	3,521	12,927	899	1,605	721	167	754
December	36,048	9,796	3,326	18,366	917	1,819	765	196	863
December Quarter 1991	94,977	23,548	10,212	47,622	2,803	5,415	2,301	589	2,488

TABLE 4 — VISITOR HOSTELS

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
<i>September quarter 1991—</i>								
Establishments	382	85	42	130	28	43	30	24
Bed spaces	23,892	5,242	2,458	8,768	1,304	2,603	1,140	2,377
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>								
Establishments	402	86	45	127	32	46	36	30
Bed spaces	24,748	5,515	2,484	8,448	1,511	2,652	1,381	2,757
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>1991—</i>								
July	325,376	69,550	25,149	150,802	10,996	21,985	3,305	43,589
August	303,141	66,342	21,250	142,131	8,935	20,454	3,266	40,763
September	297,759	72,279	23,020	130,227	10,038	21,378	4,562	36,255
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>926,276</i>	<i>208,171</i>	<i>69,419</i>	<i>423,160</i>	<i>29,969</i>	<i>63,817</i>	<i>11,133</i>	<i>120,607</i>
October	319,130	83,716	25,766	126,866	15,610	27,289	5,718	34,165
November	317,000	87,309	28,437	121,568	17,696	27,258	7,502	27,230
December	335,493	105,199	26,366	123,754	19,154	29,302	9,178	22,540
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>971,623</i>	<i>276,224</i>	<i>80,569</i>	<i>372,188</i>	<i>52,460</i>	<i>83,849</i>	<i>22,398</i>	<i>83,935</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1991—</i>								
July	44.2	43.4	33.0	55.7	27.7	27.2	9.4	59.2
August	41.3	41.2	28.6	52.4	22.5	25.7	9.2	55.3
September	41.8	46.0	32.0	49.5	25.9	28.0	13.3	50.8
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>55.2</i>
October	41.7	49.0	33.8	48.4	34.5	33.2	13.4	40.0
November	42.8	52.8	38.5	48.2	39.4	34.3	18.1	32.9
December	44.3	61.8	36.4	47.8	40.9	35.6	21.4	26.7
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>1991—</i>								
July	128,023	19,484	8,613	63,727	7,124	8,851	1,856	18,368
August	118,857	18,054	7,550	60,511	5,532	8,510	1,667	17,033
September	117,691	20,853	8,055	54,834	6,355	9,399	2,516	15,679
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>364,571</i>	<i>58,391</i>	<i>24,218</i>	<i>179,072</i>	<i>19,011</i>	<i>26,760</i>	<i>6,039</i>	<i>51,080</i>
October	125,070	25,394	9,560	49,198	8,029	10,012	3,405	19,472
November	121,990	26,698	10,042	47,646	8,098	9,735	4,982	14,789
December	126,000	30,455	9,323	48,004	8,630	11,158	6,266	12,164
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>373,060</i>	<i>82,547</i>	<i>28,925</i>	<i>144,848</i>	<i>24,757</i>	<i>30,905</i>	<i>14,653</i>	<i>46,425</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>1991—</i>								
July	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.4
August	2.6	3.7	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.4
September	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.3
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>
October	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.8
November	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.8	1.5	1.8
December	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.9
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1991—</i>								
July	3,630	772	313	1,563	102	205	38	638
August	3,376	753	267	1,457	83	206	33	577
September	3,316	840	289	1,322	98	221	45	501
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>10,321</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>4,341</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>1,716</i>
October	3,642	994	258	1,343	150	274	62	561
November	3,545	1,015	310	1,301	171	272	86	390
December	3,769	1,229	302	1,310	188	302	103	335
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>10,955</i>	<i>3,237</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>3,954</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>1,286</i>

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments. The period covered by the latest survey is the three months ended 31 December 1991.

New Feature

2. Commencing with September quarter 1991, the scope of the survey has been expanded to include visitor hostels (backpacker establishments) available to the general public for short-term commercial accommodation. This publication contains data for visitor hostels for the September and December quarters 1991.

3. Although every effort was made to establish comprehensive coverage of in-scope visitor hostel establishments, some undercoverage occurred for September quarter 1991 as evident from comparing establishment and bedspace counts for September and December quarters 1991 respectively.

Scope and Coverage

4. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

(a) Establishments providing predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) to the general public. These include:

(i) *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities.* Hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest-houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests.

(ii) *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.

(iii) *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.

(b) *Caravan parks* providing either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than two months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of two months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

5. Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

6. Establishments providing more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments.

However, self-contained units, flats, cabins etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

Definitions

7. *Number of establishments.* For hotels, motels etc., caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.

8. *Number of letting entities.* For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.

9. Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms, Bed spaces, Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites* etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period.

10. *Bed spaces.* Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Excludes cots.

11. *Total caravan park capacity* includes *On-site vans, Other powered sites, Unpowered sites* and *Cabins, etc.*

12. *Room nights available.* The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period.

13. Occupancy in terms of *Room nights, Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site etc. was occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

14. Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

15. *Sites occupied by long-term guests.* The total number of sites etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.

16. *Occupancy rates* represent actual occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period - e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

17. *Guest arrivals.* The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.

18. *Unit lettings.* The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

19. *Average length of stay* is expressed in number of days and calculated:

(a) for hotels and motels etc. and visitor hostels, by dividing guest nights by guest arrivals; and

(b) for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing unit nights occupied by unit lettings.

20. *Takings from accommodation.* Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

21. *Star grading.* The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

22. *Employment.* The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including those working on other than accommodation activities). Although unpublished, employment data are available upon request from the ABS.

Unpublished Statistics

23. The ABS may also make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including employment statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

Related Publications

24. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request.

25. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Directory of Tourism Statistics, 1991 (1130.0) (irregular)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0) (monthly)

Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85 (8636.0) (irregular)

26. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

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